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SUBJ: TRAVEL OF U.S. CITIZENS TO COTONOU

1. JAMES GURLEY, U.S. CITIZEN BUSINESSMAN FOR HAIL AND COTTON TOBACCO, INC., RECEIVED PHONE CALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 21, FROM PETER CHAVEAS AF/W IN DEPARTMENT, ADVISING AGAINST GURLEY'S PROPOSED TRAVEL TO BENIN ON OR ABOUT MAY 4 FROM LOME, AS AMERICANS WERE BEING ARBITRARILY ARRESTED. GURLEY IS NOW IN CASABLANCA INQUIRING AS TO WHETHER SITUATION IS ANY BETTER OR IF HE SHOULD POSTPONE TRAVEL. HE NOW PLANS DEPARTURE FROM CASABLANCA TOMORROW, APRIL 26 FOR FREETOWN, ACCRA, LOME AND COTONOU. GURLEY STATES THAT HE ALSO WROTE EMBASSY COTONOU COMMERCIAL SECTION AROUND APRIL 1 ADVISING OF HIS PLANNED TRIP TO COTONOU.

2. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER YOUR POST ADVISES GURLEY TO COME AHEAD OR NOT AND WHETHER OTHER AMERICAN TRAVELLERS TO YOUR AREA SHOULD BE CAUTIONED. MONJO

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